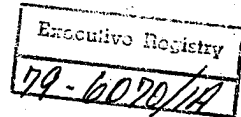


The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



27 February 1979

Dear Russ,

I appreciate your following up on my exchange with Don about speaking to your Boy Scout fund-raising event. I wish I could be more responsive but, even with more freedom on the dates, I just can't do it. The number of requests to speak today is just more than I can possibly handle. As much as I would like to help you out, and as grateful as I am for my Boy Scout experiences, I just can't squeeze anything more in.

If a SALT agreement is signed with the Soviets in the next month or so, I will be required to be in Washington most of the rest of the spring just to testify on it before the Congress. Thus, even if I were to accept, there would be a high probability of having to cancel and throw your whole schedule off.

I do wish I could be more helpful. All the best.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Stansfield Turner".

STANSFIELD TURNER

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Mr. Russell H. Green, Jr.

